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3. A request to delete inventors names was submitted with the application on October 16, 2001 (a copy of the request and a copy of the declaration are enclosed).

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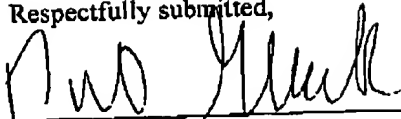
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4. a. ☒ The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due

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## Foreign Applications

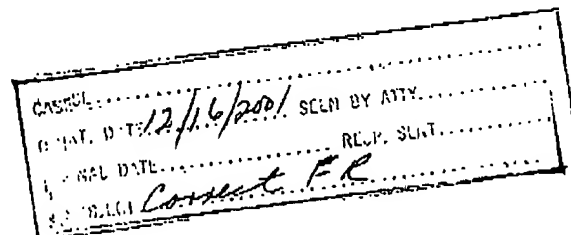
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Person Or Persons Who Are Not Inventors In The Divisional  
Application Submitted Herewith**

The deletion of the names of the following persons who are not inventors in the  
divisional application submitted herewith is hereby respectfully requested.

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